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1. IN VIEW OF EVIDENT ZAMBIAN EFFORT TO PLAY DOWN THEIR OWN LOSSES IN FEIRA INCIDENT (REFTEL C), WE BELIEVE ON REFLECTION THAT CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER ON LOSSES FROM RHODESIAN RAID PROBABLY NOT ADVISABLE.

2. THERE IS TO BE NO FUNERAL CEREMONY OF ANY KIND. THE ZAMBIANS HAVE SO FAR PUBLISHED MESSAGES OF CRITICISM OF THE RAID AND SUPPORT FOR THESE BUT NO CONDOLENCES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THUS, WHILE WE FEEL NO HARM WOULD BE DONE BY A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE WE ALSO DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD ADD ANYTHING. LOW

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